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11. Embassy Maseru submits the following information to the Department for human rights vetting on the two (2) candidates from Lesotho nominated to participate in REFTEL course. The candidates are from the Lesotho Defense Force (LDF) and the Ministry of Defense and National Security respectively.

a) LAST NAME: LEKANYANE

OTHER NAMES: PHATOLI

RANK: MAJOR GENERAL

SEX: MALE

DATE OF BIRTH: 18 MARCH, 1956

PASSPORT NO: SA 000233

DATE OF ISSUE: 17 JUNE 2003

EXPIRY DATE: 17 JUNE, 2013

DESIGNATION: CHIEF OF STAFF - OPERATIONS (LDF)

b) LAST NAME: MOKATSA

OTHER NAMES: NEO MARRY

SEX: FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: 04 NOVEMBER, 1979

PASSPORT NO: RA 448174

DATE OF ISSUE: FEBRUARY 21 2005

EXPIRY DATE: FEBRUARY 21 2015

DESIGNATION: SENIOR INFORMATION OFFICER, MOD

¶2. Post vetting and local checks revealed no derogatory information on either candidate.

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